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SUBJECT: ITALIAN CONCERN ABOUT SOVIET REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO NAPLES
SHIP REPAIR FACILITIES
REF: USNATO 03738, ROME 6816, USNATO 03778
IN AN EFFORT TO LEND PERSPECTIVE TO THE NAPLES SHIPYARD SITUATION I
OFFER THE FOLLOWING DATA AND COMMENTS:
--THE TOTAL WORK FORCE IN THE ENTIRE PORT OF NAPLES IS GENERALLY
ESTIMATED AROUND TEN THOUSAND (10,000).
--1,500 OF THEM ARE ACTUALLY SHIPYARD WORKERS. PARTIALLY BECAUSE
OF AN AUGMENTATION OF US NAVY REPAIR THIS FISCAL YEAR THESE WORKERS

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ARE NOW VIRTUALLY FULLY OCCUPIED.
--IT IS DIFFICULT CONCEIVE EVEN DOUBLING OF SHIPYARD WORK FORCE
FIGURES OF 20 TO 40,000 QUOTED BY ITALIAN PERMREP APPEAR FANCIFUL.
--EXCHANGE OF TELS ALSO MENTIONS "PRESSURE FROM PCI MAYOR OF NAPLES.
HE AND HIS ADMINISTRATION RESIGNED RECENTLY AND THERE IS A POSSI-
BILITY THAT CITY COUNCIL MAY NOT INSTALL ANOTHER COMMUNIST MAYOR.
IN THIS CASE THE LINK BETWEEN A PCI MAYOR AND THE SOVIETS WOULD BE
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